

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., ) Case No. 2:17-cv-01625-RFB-NJK  
11 Plaintiff(s), ) ORDER  
12 v. ) (Docket No. 24)  
13 SOMERSET PARK HOMEOWNERS )  
14 ASSOCIATION, et al., )  
15 Defendant(s). )

Pending before the Court is a stipulation to extend the deadline to amend the pleadings. Docket No. 24. At this stage, there is no indication that a motion to amend will be filed. Moreover, a party is permitted to file a motion to amend the pleadings after the deadline lapses, and can address at that time whether there is sufficient cause to extend that deadline. *See, e.g., Zambrano v. Cardenas Markets, Inc.*, 2016 WL 7045710, at \*1 (D. Nev. Dec. 2, 2016) (describing two-step process for seeking to amend the pleadings after expiration of the deadline).<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, the stipulation is **DENIED** as unnecessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 18, 2017

  
NANCY J. KOPPE  
United States Magistrate Judge

<sup>1</sup> The Court expresses no opinion herein on any such motion to amend, including whether sufficient cause exists to modify the scheduling order.